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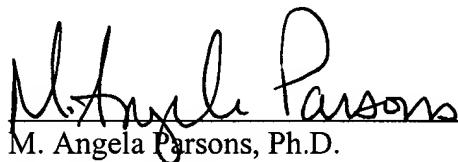
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2003, be extended for three months to and including June 3, 2004.

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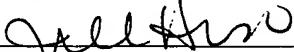
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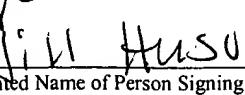
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